

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicants | Pierre Talbot, et al. |
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a one month extension of time to respond to the afore-mentioned outstanding Office Action and a credit card authorization for the appropriate fee. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any further fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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